

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	CASE NO. 21-cv-03873-CAP
\$118,880.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY,)	
Defendant.)	

VERIFIED CLAIM

BY BRUCE SMITH AND PRO D&B LOGISTICS, LLC

COMES NOW, the Claimants, BRUCE SMITH ("Smith") and PRO D&B LOGISTICS, LLC ("Pro D&B"), and assert their interest in the above styled defendant property, to wit \$118,880 in U.S. Currency ("Defendant Property"), and hereby contest the instant forfeiture. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 983(a)(4)(A) and Rules G(4) and G(5) of the Supplemental Rules For Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, Smith and Pro D&B state as follows:

- \$118,880.00 in U.S. Currency 1. Specific Property Being Claimed:
- Identity of the Claimants: Bruce Smith and Pro D&B 2. Logistics, LLC.

3. <u>Claimants' Interest in the Property:</u> Pro D&B claims an ownership interest in the Defendant Property. It was acquired from the operation of Pro D&B's trucking business and economic relief given to Pro D&B by the U.S. Government in response to the Coronavirus Pandemic.

Smith also asserts an ownership and possessory interest in the Defendant Property. He is an owner of Pro D&B and is also one of its corporate officers/authorized representatives. As an owner of Pro D&B, he has an ownership interest in the Defendant Property. Additionally, Smith possessed the Defendant Property at the time of seizure, on behalf of Pro D&B, for the purpose of purchasing a new truck for Pro D&B.

OATH UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America, that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed,	
Brue Smith DE0C276317534E1	11/16/2021 Date:
Bruce Smith	
Personally and on Behalf of	
Pro D&B Logistics, LLC	

Wessels & Gerber, PC

—Docusigned by:

Sanford Gurber, Esq.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of this document was served on the following parties via CM/ECF on November 16, 2021.

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